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1. Approximately 1,000 Air Force personnel recruited in the Hankow-Wuchang area have received aviation training at Nanhu (南湖) Airfield, Hankow.
2. Headquarters of the Hupeh Military District Command, Chung Yuan (中原) University, and other important Chinese Communist organs have returned to the Hankow-Wuchang area from Chenghsien (113-40, 34-45), where they had moved in early December 1950.
3. Public Safety Bureau representatives in the Hankow-Wuchang area are searching all residences and arresting all persons possessing weapons, explosives, or large quantities of gold and silver. They are also arresting all former Nationalist Government employees and former Kuomintang members in the area. Approximately 8,000 anti-Communists suspects have been executed in this area since the beginning of the purges in early December 1950.
4. On 7 January 45 pieces of signal equipment were shipped to Hankow by the Postal and Telecommunications Administration in Chungking. This equipment included 4 CFIA radiophone sets to be used for communication between Hankow and Ch'angsha (112-59, 28-12) and between Hankow and Chiuchiang (116-03, 29-43); 4 radio receivers for the Hankow Military Control Commission Engineering School; 2 radio receivers for the Hankow Postal and Telecommunications Office; and 7 radio receivers for transshipment to the Canton Postal and Telecommunications Office.

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